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✓California Monterey

Soledad

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Town or Vicinity

Structure

Mission Nuestra Senora de la Soledad (CAL-1130)

History: Founded Oct. 9, 1791 by Fr. Lausen and first permanent adobe church begun in 1808. Smallest and probably least prosperous of Missions. Became refuge for Monterey and Carmel Mission when pirate Bouchard came to Monterey. Mission united with San Antonio under secularization decree of 1834 and abandoned in 1835. Restoration begun in 1954 and chapel now restored.

Description: Simple adobe construction of austere design.

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Church 24.6 ft. by 67.6 ft. Accessory buildings of modest extent. Tile roof supported by hewn beams on peeled limb rafters and willow bow sheathing. Corridor roofs supported by wood posts. Some of roof tile taken to Rancho Alisal near Salinas and used on Gov. Alvarado's adobe.

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